

ELIGIBILITY FOR RESIDENT BEACH STICKERS

1. A registered voter in the Town of Truro.
2. Listed as a year-round resident on the Town of Truro street listing. If not listed, a copy of a year round lease or a letter from your landlord is required. Vehicles must be registered in the Town of Truro at that address.
3. The spouse or domestic partner of a listed property owner with the same year round address on a Driver’s license, picture ID or Student ID.
4. The dependent of a listed property owner with the same year round address on a Driver’s license, picture ID or Student ID.
5. Property owner of record in the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds.
6. Active military personnel whose home of record is Truro.
7. Non-resident employee of the Town of Truro (limited to one sticker per employee on a vehicle registered in the name of the employee).
8. The owner of record of property held in trust, owned by an LLC or other legal entity. (Detailed information available through Beach Office.)

Please respect the rights of our residents and their private property.

Dogs are permitted on town beaches during designated hours and dog waste must be removed from the beach. Dogs are not permitted at any time on private beaches without individual owner’s permission.

ELIGIBILITY FOR NON-RESIDENT BEACH STICKERS

The applicant must:

- Stay in the town of Truro
- Stay at a rental property whose landlord has complied with the Rental Registration Bylaw. Which states:
“Property owners who rent for 120 days or less must register the property with the town, then provide a completed application for their guests who may take said application to the Beach office as proof of stay to obtain their sticker.”
- Complete a Non-Resident and Non-Renter Application if the applicant is a relative or a guest of a Truro resident. The Truro owner at whose property the guest is staying must sign the completed application. (available online or at Beach Office)

DANGEROUS MARINE LIFE

Please remember that the ocean waters are home to a variety of potentially hazardous marine life to include seals, jellyfish, sharks, etc. In the past decade the Cape Cod region, especially Truro, has observed an increased population of grey and harbor seals. The region has become home to many of the seals for several months every year. The increased seal population has attracted great white sharks, which depend on seals as the staple of their diet. Please remember to use caution when swimming and follow some basic guidelines.

- Do Not Swim Near Seals
- Swim Close To Shore
- Do Not Swim Alone
- Avoid Swimming At Dusk/Dawn

If you believe you view a shark and you’re at a beach with a lifeguard, report the sighting to the lifeguard. If there isn’t a lifeguard on duty, report the sighting to the local law enforcement as soon as practical - Truro Police Department (508)487-8730. If someone is in the water, get their attention and call them out of the water.

PROTECTING THE DUNES

Despite their hearty appearance, the dunes are remarkably fragile. Beach grass anchors the shifting sands of the dunes, protecting the beaches from erosion. Please keep to the established paths and observe the rights of private property owners. Climbing or biking on the dunes is dangerous and is prohibited on all of the Truro Town Beaches.



WILDLIFE PROTECTION

Piping Plovers, Terns and other endangered birds nest along the beaches in Truro. Periodically, areas of beach may be restricted to the public. Please obey the signs posted in the bird’s nesting areas. ABSOLUTELY NO DOGS OR OTHER ANIMALS ALLOWED IN PROTECTED AREAS. Piping plovers are protected by State and Federal Law. It is the intention of our town to provide a safe environment to help these endangered species. Your cooperation and respect is greatly appreciated.

WHEELCHAIR ACCESS

In an effort to increase beach access for individuals with disabilities, Corn Hill beach is equipped with a boardwalk leading out to the beach and Head of the Meadow beach is equipped with a mobi-mat to allow beach wheelchair access. Beach wheelchairs are available for use at Corn Hill and Head of the Meadow between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. daily, beginning the 3rd Sat. in June until The Sun. prior to Labor Day. Please visit the beach gate attendant to obtain a wheelchair. Handicap accessible portable toilets are available at all beaches except Fisher, Ryder, and Beach Point.

TRURO BEACHES

Beach Regulations



RECREATION & BEACH DEPARTMENT

BEACH OFFICE

36 Shore Rd, Route 6A

North Truro, MA 02652

(508)487-6983

OFFICE HOURS

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Everyday

2nd Sat. of June - Labor Day

BEACH PARKING FEES

	Truro Residents	Non-Residents
Daily	n/a	\$15.00
Weekly	n/a	\$50.00
Season	\$15.00	\$225.00

Welcome to Truro...

The Town of Truro boasts eleven beautiful town beaches. Parking spaces at all town beaches are limited and is restricted to those vehicles bearing a valid Beach parking sticker. Stickers do not guarantee a parking space; parking at each beach is available on a first-come, first-served basis for all sticker owners. When a beach parking lot is full, sticker holders are invited to visit another beach with parking availability. Vehicles may not sit idle to "wait" for spots to become available. Motor vehicle operators are permitted to drop off beach goers at the entrance of the lot, but the operator must remain in the vehicle during the drop off. Larger public parking facilities are available at Head of the Meadow beach on the ocean side and Corn Hill beach on the bayside (See map.) These two beaches are equipped with ample parking (160+ spots) for vehicles with Truro Beach Stickers or Daily Hang Tags. Daily Vehicle Hang Tags may be purchased for \$15/day by the general public. Hang Tags are available from the attendant on duty and are only valid at Corn Hill Beach and Head of the Meadow Beach. Stickers are available at the Truro Beach Office located at 36 Shore Rd., North Truro (Rt 6A) or online from the Town of Truro web site.

BEACH REGULATIONS

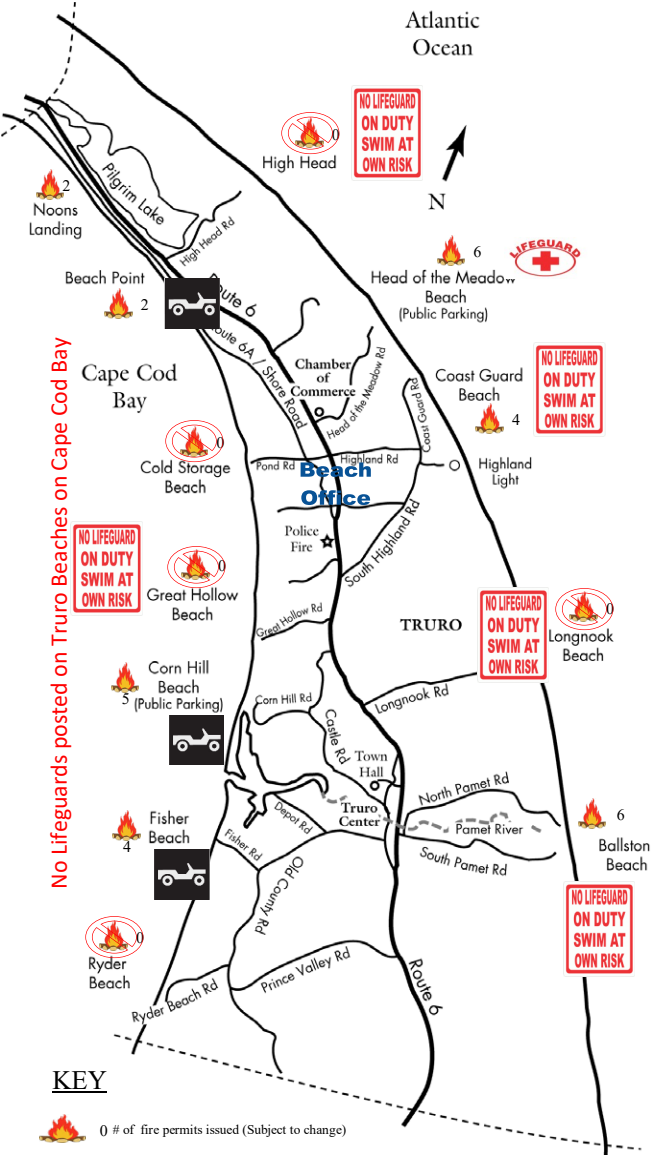
- Any motor vehicle parked at a town landing or beach as of the third Saturday in June through Labor Day, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. must display a valid parking permit.
- Stickers must be permanently affixed in the proper location and visible on the vehicle to which they are registered. Stickers are non-transferable.
- Stickers which have been altered, defaced, copied or made unreadable are not valid.
- NEW!** Smoking is not permitted on Town Beaches. (ATM April 2015, Article 19)
- Garbage and litter of all kinds must be deposited in the specified containers and not left on the beach.
- No glass containers or bottles are allowed on any beach at any time.
- ALL animals are prohibited between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. from the third Saturday in June through Labor Day.**
 - Pets are welcome on Town Beaches after 6 pm and before 9 am. The Cape Cod National Seashore requires that dogs be on a 6' leash on Seashore property. Please be aware of Town and Seashore property boundaries so that you can abide by the appropriate leash rules.
- All persons using the beach must be properly attired. Nudity is prohibited.
- Overnight sleeping or camping on beaches or in parking areas is prohibited.
- Possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited at all times.
- Climbing on dunes is prohibited. Access is allowed only along previously designated paths.
- No boats may be left overnight except in the designated areas at Corn Hill.
- Only individuals with an O.R.V. permit may drive on designated beaches.
- NEW!** Fishing is not permitted in designated swim areas when lifeguards are on duty.

By purchasing a sticker or a daily hang tag, the consumer is agreeing to abide by the beach and parking rules and regulations of the Town of Truro.

Anyone found in violation of these rules may be subject to fines and removal of beach sticker(s).

OBTAINING A BEACH STICKER

- Valid vehicle registration for each vehicle applying for a sticker with the applicant's name on the registration OR a lease listing the applicant as the lessee of the vehicle.
- Proof of ownership of property in Truro or proof of stay in Truro. Please see the eligibility requirements and required documentation in the following section. PLEASE NOTE: THE BURDEN OF PROOF OF RESIDENCY FALLS ON THE APPLICANT.
- Stickers must be affixed to the designated location on your vehicle.
- Payments - Checks made payable to: Town of Truro - Beaches



BEACH FIRE PERMITS

In order to have a beach fire you must obtain a beach fire permit. Permits can be obtained at the Truro Fire Department, located at 344 Route 6, Truro, MA 02666 (508)487-7548.

O.R.V. PERMITS

In order to drive a vehicle on the designated beaches, you must obtain an O.R.V. Permit. Permits can be obtained at the Truro Beach Office at 36 Shore Rd, North Truro or online from the Town of Truro web site. See O.R.V. Rules and Regulations.